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| Title: | COMPOSITE MASONRY BLOCK | | |

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1-27 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed July 23, 1999.

Our check in the amount of \$300.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).

Also enclosed is a Petition for 3-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, thereby extending said period of response from October 23, 1999 to January 23, 2000.

Our check in the amount of \$870.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for large entity.

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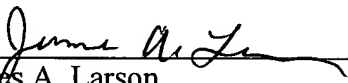
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